

Weekly news & updates for St. Paul's

Week of February 2, 2021 | Volume 5

Upcoming Events for the week

- Feb. 3- Wed Noon Day Prayer - Zoom
- Feb. 7 Forum 8:30 a.m. Zoom
- Feb. 7 - St. Paul's Zoom Worship 10a.m.
- Feb. 14 - 2:30 p.m. Sally Carpenter and Wendy Wilson Wedding by Facebook Live Stream
- Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday Noon Zoom service ... make your own ashes

SAVE THE DATE: Feb. 28

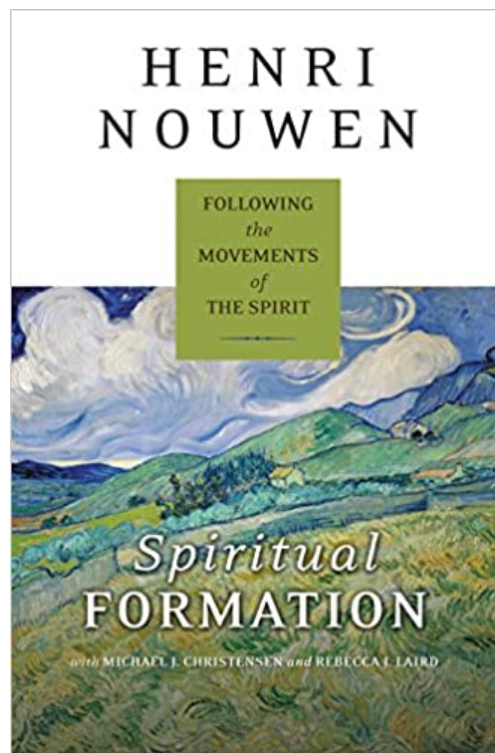


The Right Reverend Bishop Pat will be joining St. Paul's for Zoom Church on February 28, 2021. So put the date on your calendar. It will be wonderful to have Patrick join us both in word and virtual presence.

Annual Zoom Meeting February 21, 2021

Please submit your committee reports on or before 2/5/2021
To: St Paul's 1805 Minnesota or info@stpaulstheDalles.org

Lenten Book Study



**Starting Wed. Feb. 24th - 6:30 p.m.
by Zoom**

After much pondering, soul-searching, and changing my mind on what to use for a Lenten Book Study, I have chosen "Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit" by Henri Nouwen.

I struggled choosing a book to read or video to watch this year, and I realized at the core of my struggle, was my own struggle to return to my roots of spiritual formation. How can I connect with God the Spirit? Books can be picked up at the church by Friday, Feb. 5th ~ Marilyn

"The word person is a french word meaning 'sounding through'. Our spiritual task is to resist the temptation to box our fellow

Thanks
Mike Fowler, Sr. Warden

human beings into figures and characters,
and to see them rather as persons who
'sound through' to a greater reality than they
themselves fully know." ~ *Henri Nouwen*

North Central Public Health District Vaccine Notice:

North Central Public Health District is using the Moderna vaccine, which is for those 18 and older. It is given in two doses a month apart, and is 95 percent effective against COVID-19 illness. Vaccines will be administered at the Readiness Center, 402 E. Scenic Drive [located on Columbia Gorge Community College} Below is the following dates to receive your vaccinations based on age:

Feb. 8 - 80 and older will be eligible for vaccines

Feb. 15 - 75 and older are eligible

Feb. 22 - 70 and older are eligible

March 1 - 65 and older are eligible

What to Expect Before and After Your Vaccine

Important things to know about getting a Covid-19 Vaccine:

- Please come to Readiness Center on the day designated for your age group
- Wear a short-sleeved shirt
- No insurance or ID is needed for vaccine - vaccines are free
- Common side effects of the vaccine are arm pain and swelling, as well as fever, tiredness, chills and headache. These can be more pronounced after the second dose.
- Reduce arm pain by applying a clean cool washcloth over the area, and moving the arm
- To reduce discomfort from fever, drink plenty of fluids and dress lightly
- You need to get your second dose from the same entity you received your first dose from

Important information about signing up for your second dose:

- The second dose can safely be administered anywhere from 28 to 60 days after the first dose
- If you signed up for your first dose via email, you will get an email 24 hours after your first dose inviting you to sign up for your second dose. It is important to sign up promptly for the second dose, and it is critical to use the exact same name for your second appointment as your first
- If you did not sign up via email, you will be called within a week to schedule your second appointment.

If you have questions about your appointment, please call NCPHD at 541-506-2604. If you have questions on the day of your appointment, please call 541-288-3374.

*Submitted by Shellie Campbell, Interim Director
North Central Public Health District*

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR VALENTINE DAY

Love your neighbor this Valentine's Day! Church members and the extended St. Paul's family are invited to contribute Valentine's Day cards as part of an effort organized by The Neighborhood Team. We welcome homemade creations and store-bought greetings alike, and will share these gifts of support with residents at The Springs, and elsewhere in the community.



Help us meet our goal of collecting 50 cards by February 5. Please don't seal them with a kiss — cards will spend a few days in quarantine before they're passed along, but you are advised to take COVID precautions through the creative process, and submit them without individual envelopes. If anyone in your household is exhibiting symptoms, we ask that you sit this one out. Cards can be mailed to the church office, or dropped off in-person in the collection box in the St. Paul's foyer.

What better way to put agape into action? Check out the Hilltop Neighbors Facebook page for inspiration, then grab the paper doilies and get to work. Thanks in advance for an outpouring of love that will make this ingathering a success!

Xoxo,
The Neighborhood Team (photo by Julie Reynolds Valentine cards)

Praying with the Gospel of John ... a video series

This eight-week retreat and course of study will provide an overview of the Gospel of John and introduce participants to its major themes.

These will be the starting points for our prayer during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Week. The Fourth Gospel is at the heart of the "Johannine spirituality" lived by the Brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist. It is a spirituality of love and intimacy, of abiding in Jesus and in the Father, of laying down of one's life in service of others, of being sent into the world to reveal God's love to those who don't yet know it, and of witnessing to what we have seen and heard so that others may find the joy and love that God so wants to give them.



Led by Br. David Vryhof, SSJE.

Beginning February 9, 2021.

Tuesdays: February 9, 16, 23, March 2 (not March 9), 16, 23, 30, and April 6, 2021
7:30-8:15pm EST. Details will be sent to those that register.

Videos will be available for 24 hours.

TO REGISTER: SSJE.org/prayingjohn



To Pause

A Grey Digger darted across her path,
found a Ponderosa Pine and
silhouetted himself to her as he
climbed the side of the patchwork trunk.
Her eyes rose with him....
and found framed among the branches,
a shadowy moon hanging there.
He brought her eyes to the sight.
Bless him God.

Bless all those who cause us to pause along trails,
and....
raise our eyes ...
....to see.

Drawing and Poem By Carolyn Thomas

ORIGINAL WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE - 1859

ORIGINAL COURTHOUSE REGIONAL HISTORY FORUM SERIES FOR 2021

Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. each Saturday in February.

Pandemic = no gatherings at the 1859 Courthouse this year.

Join programs via Zoom: <http://OWCCZoomLink.info>

(To attend by phone, leave a message at 541 296-4798 and we'll call back with directions)

Saturday, February 6: **Getting on the Map of the National Vote for Women Trail**

Karl Vercooteren is a long-time Original Courthouse board member. He learned about the project of a national map commemorating the centennial of Women's Suffrage from last February's presenter Janice Dilg, wrote up local entries for the map, and learned a lot in the process.

Saturday, February 13: **Thunder Go North: The Hunt for Sir Francis Drake's Fair Bay**

Melissa Darby of Lower Columbia Research and Archaeology presents a compelling case: Where was Sir Francis Drake's 1579 landing place on North America's Pacific Coast? Not in California but far to the north, in Oregon.

Saturday, February 20: The Diaries of George Vause (1887-1983)

Local historian Julie Reynolds tells the story of a young man born and raised in The Dalles. He showed early talent as a keyboard musician. In his adult life he had an illustrious career as a church organist, accompanist of famous singers, and head of university music departments. His diaries, begun when he was 16, give an intimate picture of life in The Dalles in the early 1900s.

Saturday, February 27: Electric Power in Wasco County, Past and Current

Those who read local newspapers or listen to local radio know Rodger Nichols. Our local historian and member of the Courthouse board hopes those who tune in this program “will get a charge out of an enlightening presentation on watts been happening in the 120-year history of electricity in Wasco County. It may have the potential to spark a battery of questions.”

Regional History Forum Programs, now in the series' 42nd year, are free. However, donations toward the operation of the Original Courthouse are gladly accepted.

Send to P.O. Box 839, The Dalles.

We hope the 1859 sheriff's office, jail, and courtroom will be able to reopen soon!

Original Courthouse Preservation Corporation invites you to join
Zoom presentations
of the 2021 Regional History Forum
each Saturday in February at 1:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES ...



February Birthdays:

Jan Newson - 14
Janeal Booren - 20
Ann Marie Woolsey - 27
Amy McIlvenna - 27

Please pray ...

For your prayers: Peggy Davis, Skip & Carol Fisher, Bobbi Green, Ross & Deb Hucke, Don and Alice, Dale Newton, Jeff Krier, Ginger Crowley, Oscar Martinez, Ruth Welle (Carol Yakish's sister), Sarah, Barbara Portwood, John Davis, Carol healing from lung cancer, Judith (sister of Sandy Kice), Lorrie (friend of Alan Alford), Beverly Sherrill (daughter of Kerrs), Lee Keifer, Rosemary Ross, Mitzi Kenyon, Rule Beasley and family, Andrew Larive, Ava Kerr, Melanie from Ascension, Wanda Hilderbrand, Connor (grandson of Jeanine Dirksen), Andrea Durow (daughter in-law to Jill Durow), Sardana Woolsey's father, relief from the Covid-19 virus spread throughout the community and country, and Our Nation. 1/26/2021

To submit articles or pictures for the weekly newsletter, please submit them by Friday. Some articles may be held over for the following issue due to immediacy and space. Your articles keep us smiling and feeling like a community. Thank you, Marilyn